GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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BIO- MASS RESOURCE ATLAS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private developers are facing problems in setting up Bio-mass projects;

(b) if so, the institutional and other steps contemplated by the Government to sort out these problems;

(c) whether the Government proposes to prepare a Bio-mass Resource Atlas for India by 2007;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to improve the gasification technology for the sake of private developers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d): A biomass resource atlas covering surplus agro residues has been prepared and is hosted on the web site of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore for use by all concerned.

(e) & (f): World-wide research including that in this country, a part of which is being supported by this Ministry, is being conducted to develop biomass gasification technology for power generation applications. At present, the technology is in demonstration phase and efforts to make further improvements in it are in progress.